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Tables:

Foreign G-Sec Bond Yield:

G-sec	Yield (in %)	1-Day Change in Bps
US 10Y*	4.23	0
US 2Y*	4.71	-1
Germany 10Y	2.27	0
UK 10Y	4.07	3
Japan 10Y	0.76	1

Source: Bloomberg, *semi-annual

G-sec yield:

G- Sec	Yield (in %)	1-Day Change in Bps
7.06% GS 2028*	7.25	0
7.18% GS 2033* (10Y)	7.28	1
7.18% GS 2037*	7.39	1
91-day T-bill	6.95	0
182-day T-bill	7.17	0
364-day T-bill	7.16	0

Source: CCIL, RBI, *semi-annual

Spreads in bps for Corporates

Annualized Spreads	3-year	5-year	7-year	10-year
AAA	51	53	61	43
AA	117	121	129	110
Α	304	310	320	304

Source: FIMMDA, as on 08 Dec, 2023

Key rates:

Policy	Rate (in %)
Repo rate	6.50
Standing Deposit Facility Rate	6.25
Bank rate	6.75
1-year median MCLR of SCBs	8.70
SOFR	5.32

Source: RBI, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Money Market instruments:

Instrument	Volume (in Rs. Bn)	Weighted Avg Rate (%)
Call Money	120.2	6.77
Triparty Repo	3,434.3	6.76
Market Repo	1,578.5	6.78
Repo in corporate bond	1.0	6.90

Source: RBI, as of 11 Dec, 2023

Major Equity Indices:

Indices	Last	1-Day Change %
BSE SENSEX	69,929	0.1
NIFTY	20,997	0.1
NASDAQ	14,432	0.2
S&P 500	4,622	0.4
Nikkei 225	32,792	1.5
Euro Stoxx 50	4,540	0.4

Source: Google Finance

Commodities futures:

Commodities	Last	1-Day Change %
Brent Crude (USD/bbl)	76.3	0.6
Natural gas Nymex (USD/MMBtu)	2.4	-5.4
Gold Comex (USD/t oz.)	1,999.0	-0.8
Copper Comex (USD/lb)	379.4	-1.0
Wheat cbot (USD/bu.)	609.3	-3.6

Source: Bloomberg

Exchange Rates:

Currency pair	Rate	1-Day Change %
USD/ INR	83.39	0.0
GBP/ INR	104.79	0.2
EUR/ INR	89.68	-0.1
EUR/USD	1.08	0.1
DXY Index	104.00	0.0

Source: Morningstar, Bloomberg, Marketwatch

Today's Key Macro Events:

India: SGS Auction, IIP Oct'23, CPI Nov'23; US: CPI Nov'23; World: EIA Short-term Energy Outlook; Japan: PPI Nov'23; Germany: WPI Nov'23; ZEW Dec'23

News:

International:

China makes plans to boost domestic and foreign trade (Source: Reuters): The government will increase financial support for domestic and foreign trade enterprises, such as supporting more qualified payment institutions and banks to provide foreign exchange settlement services for cross-border e-commerce firms. Also, will increase support and relief efforts for enterprises affected by "unreasonable" foreign trade restrictions, the document proposing changes said.

Hopes dim for a fossil fuel phaseout at COP28 (Source: WSJ): UAE officials dropped the idea of fossil fuel phase out in the final stretch of climate conference as they amend the agreement by mentioning "unabated" fossil-fuel burning - in which carbon-dioxide emissions aren't captured and stored - could be substituted by a host of other energy technologies.

Global trade to drop this year amid geopolitical headwinds (Source: Bloomberg): As per UN, global trade is expected to drop 5% y/y in CY23 to USD 30.7 trn as high borrowing costs weigh on economies, US-China tensions redirect supply chains and more policies restricting cross-border commerce emerge. The same is expected to be led by a sluggish merchandise trade while service trade increases.

US year ahead inflation forecast drops to lowest since Apr'21 (Source: Bloomberg): Median year ahead consumer inflation expectations declined to 3.4% in Nov'23 as compared to 3.6% in Oct'23. Expectations for what inflation will be at the three-year and five-year horizon held steady at 3% and 2.7%, respectively.

Japan's input inflation eases further to slowest pace since Feb'21 (Source: Bloomberg): PPI printed 0.3% y/y in Nov'23, against last month's print of 0.8% (forecast: 0.1%), in line with BOJ's view that price pressures are cooling. Sequentially, prices increased 0.2% m/m.

Domestic:

RBI's state finances report highlights revenue dynamics and fiscal capacity of States in FY23 (Source: RBI): The following were the highlights of the report:

- Combined state gross fiscal deficit in FY23 was at 2.8% of GDP, below the budgeted estimate primarily through reduction in revenue deficit. FY24 budgeted fiscal deficit stands at 3.1%, as states envisage continuation of prudential fiscal management
- Capex in FY24 is budgeted to increase 42.6% y/y to 2.9% of GDP. It already surged by 52.6% during H1FY24, supported by the union's assistance
- Revenue expenditure grew 8.9% y/y in H1FY24, and budgeted at 14.4% of GDP for FY24, with social sector spend at 8.0% and committed at 4.5%
- Revenue receipts in FY24 are budgeted to increase by 19.4% y/y to Rs. 43 trn from FY23PA foreseeing a broad-based recovery. Also, FY23 also witnessed significant growth attributed to easing of lockdown measures
- States' total outstanding liabilities are budgeted to fall to 27.6% of GDP as on FY24 from the peak of 31% in FY21; however, they may remain higher than 30% of GSDP for many states. Gross borrowings in FY23 reached Rs. 7.58 trn with net market borrowings increasing 5.4% y/y

Union may review policy mandating generation companies to blend 6% imported coal (Source: Mint): As per media sources, amid a steady rise in power demand and shortage of domestic coal, Union will review the policy in Jan'24, whether to continue the blending requirement beyond Mar'24 or to increase the blending percentage in response to growing demand and fluctuating coal stocks.

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Union to stick to tax collection goal in revised estimate (Source: BS): As per media sources, Union is likely to stick to the budgeted estimate of total tax collection target of Rs. 33.61 trn in RE as direct tax collection is up by about 20% y/y and indirect tax is higher by 5%.

1.5 bn tonne coal production likely by FY30, as transition seems unlikely (Source: PIB, ET): As per Coal Minister Mr Joshi, Union has initiated several steps to ramp up domestic production and improve evacuation infrastructure through new rail projects, while taking environmentally prudent steps, which shall take coal production to 1.5 bn tonnes by FY30. Additionally, transition away from coal is not happening in foreseeable future despite broader push towards renewables.

Focus on boosting electronics production; new scheme in works (Source: BS): Secretary Mr. Krishnan, Ministry of Electronics and IT said that union's focus is on boosting electronics component manufacturing by owning 35-40% of the value chain like China. Adding that union is working on a second version of incentive scheme for electronics components.





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